

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 9-18 and 21-24 without prejudice as being directed to non-elected inventions.

Please amend Claims 19 and 20 as follows:

1. **(Original)** A method of controlling user access to Internet sites, comprising:
 determining a content category of an Internet site that a user is accessing;
 providing a timer;
 incrementing said timer with time spent accessing said content category by said user; and
 blocking said user from accessing Internet sites in said content category when said timer reaches a predetermined level.
2. **(Original)** The method of Claim 1, wherein said predetermined level is thirty minutes.
3. **(Original)** The method of Claim 1, wherein said predetermined level is one hour.
4. **(Original)** The method of Claim 1, further comprising periodically resetting said timer.
5. **(Original)** The method of Claim 4, wherein said timer is reset every 24 hours.
6. **(Original)** The method of Claim 1, further comprising:
 determining a second content category of an Internet site that said user is accessing;
 establishing a second timer;
 incrementing said second timer with time spent accessing said second content category by said user; and
 blocking said user from accessing Internet sites in said second content category when said second timer reaches a second predetermined level.
7. **(Original)** The method of Claim 1, further comprising allowing said user to bypass said blocking, wherein said access is reported to a network administrator.
8. **(Original)** The method of Claim 1, further comprising caching Internet sites in said content category that are requested by said user after said timer reaches said predetermined level, wherein said user may access said cached Internet sites after a predetermined time.
9. **(Canceled).**

10. (Canceled).

11. (Canceled).

12. (Canceled).

13. (Canceled).

14. (Canceled).

15. (Canceled).

16. (Canceled).

17. (Canceled).

18. (Canceled).

19. (Amended) A system for rating Internet sites comprising:

means that when executed determines ~~for determining~~ a content category of an Internet site that a user is accessing;

means that when executed provides ~~for providing~~ a timer;

means that when executed increments ~~for incrementing~~ said timer with time spent accessing said content category by said user; and

means that when executed blocks ~~for blocking~~ said user from accessing Internet sites in said content category after said timer reaches a predetermined level.

20. (Amended) The system of Claim 19, further comprising means that when executed caches ~~for caching~~ any Internet sites requested by said user after said timer reaches said predetermined level, wherein said user may access said cached Internet sites after a predetermined time.

21. (Canceled).

22. (Canceled).

23. (Canceled).

24. (Canceled).